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Amendments to House Bill No. 364
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Requested by Representative Bruce Malcolm

For the House Agriculture Committee

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1. Title, line 7.

Following: "ACCOUNT"

Insert: "AND A TRUST FUND"

2. Title, line 9.

Following: "WOLVES;"

Insert: "TRANSFERRING MONEY TO THE WOLF PREDATION MITIGATION AND REIMBURSEMENT TRUST FUND;"

3. Page 6.

Following: line 23

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 6. Wolf predation mitigation and reimbursement trust fund. (1) The legislature shall provide for a fund, to be known as the wolf predation mitigation and reimbursement trust fund, to be funded as provided by law.

(2) The principal of the wolf predation mitigation and reimbursement trust fund shall forever remain inviolate in an amount of \$5 million unless appropriated by a vote of three-fourths of the members of each house of the legislature.

(3) The interest and income generated from the wolf predation mitigation and reimbursement trust fund must be deposited in the wolf predation mitigation and reimbursement account provided for in [section 5]. The interest and income may be appropriated by a majority vote of each house of the legislature. Appropriations of the interest and income may be used only to fund the livestock loss reduction program and the livestock loss mitigation program as provided in [sections 2 and 3].

(4) (a) Until the principal of the fund reaches \$5 million, at the end of each biennium, any amount of interest and income from the trust fund that is not used for the livestock loss reduction program or the livestock loss mitigation program must be deposited in the trust fund as principal.

(b) When the principal of the trust fund reaches \$5 million, at the end of each biennium, any amount of interest and income that is not used for the livestock loss reduction program or the livestock loss mitigation program must be deposited in the general fund."

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